

Welcome to Nursery



Nursery Booklet



Nursery Booklet 2021-2022

*We look forward to
welcoming you.*





Questions

- You're welcome to ask anytime through the session.
- Pop them in the chat
- Contact school directly before we break for summer on 16th.

The Nursery Team



**Miss Kirsty
Rogers**
Nursery Teacher



**Mrs Wendy
Schofield**
Teaching Assistant



**Miss Abigail
Spencer**
Teaching Assistant



An additional
Teaching Assistant
in January for our
next intake of
children.



Our Admin Team



Mrs Merryman



Miss Wells

Our Safeguarding Team




- Mrs Jane Townsend - Safeguarding Lead
- Mr Barker- Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
- Ms Carly Redgate - Safeguarding Officer,
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



These are the values we hold dear in school.





What is important to us here at Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School?

What do we want for your child?

- We want to give him/her the very best start to their educational journey we can.
- We want him/her to be happy, to build their confidence and to feel safe.
- We want him/her to enjoy learning and have fun.
- We will help him/her develop friendships.
- We will help him or her learn the routines of Nursery and encourage and praise them for making great choices.
- We will give them access to a broad and rich learning centred around great books, based on what interests them and developing on from what they know.
- To give them opportunities – to excite them, to motivate them, to inspire. To take them out and learn from visitors in.
- To give them memories to savour.
- Learn in an environment where **everyone** cares for the children in all aspects of their life.

Nursery Entrance

- Wind your way up the path from Alpine Road.
- Head up through the gate and the entrance is to your left underneath the shelter. Staff will be there to welcome you.





Start & Finish Times

- Nursery gates open at 8.40am and 2.55pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. On Wednesdays they are opened at 8.30am, 11.30am, 12pm and 2.55pm

Meal times

- Packed lunches
- Order a hot meal via Mrs Schofield each morning. They are £1.75 and the money can be paid via ParentPay.
- Your child may be eligible for Free Meals. Check the form in your pack.



School Uniform

It can be ordered from <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>

PARENTS

Find your school's uniform

School name:

School postcode (optional):

Find my school

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z OTHER



Schools with name like 'Stocksbridge Nursery & Infant School'

We have found 1 school matching your search.



Stocksbridge Nursery & Infant School

Pot House Lane, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 1EJ

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School Uniform

- Red or blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White, blue or red polo shirt.
- Blue or red dress
- Blue or black trousers, leggings, skirts, shorts or pinafore dresses.
- Please send a pair of named wellies and waterproofs to stay in Nursery.
- Remember, name EVERYTHING!





The Nursery Curriculum

We will talk more with you about this from September onwards.

The children's learning all begins and develops from great books, things the children are interested in and their starting point.

The three areas we focus on most at the very beginning are:

- 1) their personal, social and emotional development
- 2) their communication and language - talk, talk and more talk!
- 3) their physical development - big play and little play.

Without these skills, learning is harder. Then we focus on:

- literacy - learning letters, reading, writing,
- maths
- their understanding of the world around them.
- expressive arts and design



**Statutory framework
for the early years
foundation stage**

Setting the standards for learning,
development and care for children from
birth to five

Published: 31 March 2021

Effective: 1 September 2021

Forms for Completion

Permissions

Dear Parents, Carers & Guardians,
 Please sign and return to the school office.

1. I will only use the school ICT equipment for purposes I have agreed with a member of staff.
 2. I will keep my password and login private.
 3. I will not share with anyone else's passwords, login, settings or files on the computer.
 4. I have sought permission to take someone's photograph or video in any circumstances.
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 6. I will delete all work I do on my personal email or messages.
 7. I will not use or forward messages to or from any person or organisation without their consent.
 8. I understand that I should only publish content on the school's website if I have been given permission to do so by the school's IT manager.

Parent / Guardian 1
 Name: _____ Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____

Pupils Acceptable Use Policy

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 Name: _____ Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____

Pupil Premium Form

We need information about you and your child, so that we can arrange them with the best education and support by making use of the government funding to which it is entitled. Please complete this form and return to your child's teacher.

About Your Child

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Date of Birth

Parent / Guardian 1
 Name: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____

Parent / Guardian 2
 Name: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____

Family Income and Benefit Details
 Is your total family income over £10,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box)
 Yes No

More permissions!

I have read and understood the conditions of use and I am aware of the following:
 - Websites can be visited throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies.
 - The prices are exempt from the Data Protection Act and may wish to include the names and personal details of children and adults in the media.
 - We will discuss the use of images with our children to obtain their views, if appropriate.

Permissions to use your child's image	Yes	No
in displays around the school		
in the school website		
in the school newsletter		
in the school magazine		
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Parent / Guardian 1
 Name: _____ Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____

Admissions Form

Child's name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Gender: Male Female Other (specify appropriate box)
 Religion: _____
 Home language(s): _____
 Ethnicity of child: _____
 Is the child a sibling of a child currently attending the school? Yes No
 If the child is a sibling, please specify the child's name: _____

Parent / Guardian 1
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Work address: _____
 Work telephone no: _____



Attendance

- If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office.
- Please let us know who will be collecting your child if you're not able to come.
- Whilst Nursery is not statutory, we want them to come. We want to see them and help them learn and develop. Research shows attendance below 94% impacts on their learning and development.

Our Safeguarding Team

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What does it mean?

- It used to mean Child Protection. Now it means.....



What does safeguarding include?

- Allegations of abuse against staff & volunteers
- Behaviour
- Child sexual exploitation
- Children missing from education
- Domestic abuse
- Educational visits
- Information sharing
- Medical conditions
- Mobile devices
- One to One working
- Online safeguarding
- Personal care
- Extremism and radicalisation
- Pupil transition
- Transgender students
- Transporting pupils
- Uncollected children
- Vetting, barring and recruitment
- Visiting professionals
- Whistleblowing



What does that mean for you as families?

- It means we're here to help.
- It means we may ring or talk to you from time to time to check out something your child may have told us or which we see.
- We can offer advice and direct you to services.
- We can work with you as a family to find support at times of need.
- School life is not just around education of children but their welfare and yours.



Home-School Communication

- We pride ourselves on having an open door and being welcoming (even through Covid!)
- Your child's adults are on duty each morning and afternoon so you can speak with them.
- You can email school on enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.Sheffield.sch.uk.
- You can ring 0114 2883109
- We send regular emails via eschools. There is information in your pack. **Please make sure we have up to date contact details at all times.**
- We try, wherever possible, to be a paperless school.
- When this virus passes, you are welcome to pop into school anytime or you can make an appointment.
- We will send out all the dates for the autumn term in September. They will also be on the school website.
- We have a twitter & a Facebook account.

<https://www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/>

0114 2883109 enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk



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We Work Hard

To develop our talents, become confident and independent



How else we can work together?

- When we can we will invite you to Stay & Play with your child so you can see what Nursery is really like and how your child is in the setting.
- When we can, we'll invite you to events and workshops the curriculum, Early Years. Until we can, we'll offer these remotely.
- We hold two parents evenings (Autumn and Spring) and an open afternoon in the summer term.
- Nursery report at the end of the year.
- We'll ask for your opinions on school life.
- *If you have concerns, worries or questions please pop in, ring, e-mail.*

How can you help us?

If I could ask two things of you.....

- Read your children stories especially at bedtime. Fact....those children who are read to learn to read more easily and quicker.
- Talk lots and develop their language. Explain what words mean. Teach them new words. Ask them to answer you in sentences and not single words. Encourage the children to use their words as well as gestures.






30 Hour Places

Who could be eligible?

- Parents who expect to earn equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage
- This equates to £120 a week (or approx. £6000 per year for each parent over 25 years old or £112 (£5800) for parents 21-24 years old.
- Paid, self employed or zero hours contract.
- Parent should be seeking 30 hours free childcare to enable them to work.
- Eligible if on maternity, paternity, parental or adoption leave or statutory sick pay.

If you lose eligibility there is a 'grace period' for a short period of time. The would then be entitled to the universal 15 hour period.



Getting 30 hours

- Check you're eligible <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>
- Check if you'll be better off
- Apply for 30 hours free child care
- Give your code to the childcare provider – that's us, along with NI number and child's DOB.
- Sign into your account to reconfirm your details.

You must have a valid code before the end of the month before a new term starts – by the 31st August, 31st December & 31st March.

You have to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your

code valid!



Starting School

- We have 30 children joining us in September and 5 returning
- Come for a visit, meet the staff and then a staggered intake to help the children settle.
- You have been sent your child's dates and times.
- Communication will continue over the summer via email.



Thank you

- Any questions?

We look forward to
working with you
for the next 3 years.